



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

February 9, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,906,439.10 from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the purposes of funding new computers, software and training in public computing centers throughout the City of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them for the purposes for which these funds were granted.

Sincerely,

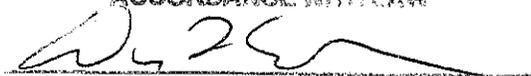
Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,906,439.10 FROM THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (NTIA) THROUGH THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 TO FUND NEW COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE AND TRAINING IN PUBLIC COMPUTING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF BOSTON

ORDERED: That the Chief Information Officer of the Management and Information Services Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant in the amount of One Million, Nine Hundred Six Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,906,439 10) from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the purposes of funding new computers, software and training in public computing centers throughout the City of Boston

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW**


**WILLIAM F. SINNOTT
CORPORATION COUNSEL** *SPN*